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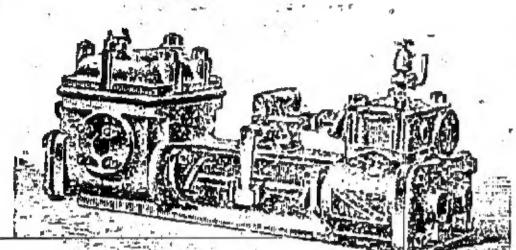
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1909, the following resolutions were 1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th, and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,0.0 he withdrawn. from the Reserve Fund and be HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & carried as of the 2ud July next, to the Credit of Capital Account, each share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in

addition, to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each share. the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ing Corporation, at their premises,

the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900. Shareholders are hereby requested to pay And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 2nd day of July 1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of July 1900, up to the

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By Command. F. H. BIAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 9th June, 1900.

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Hongkong, June 22, 1900.

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THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A PIANO.\*

The proceeds of this composite novel are to be given to the funds of the Incorporated Society of Musicians' Orphanage, and the twenty-five writers contains but one price tised story-teller (Mr. Frankfort Muore), so that all things considered it is not a case for criticism. The result is decidedly amusing. The plan of the editor, Mr Algernos Rose, seems to have been to send ouch chap: ter when written to the next author on his

list, who either branched off into side issues

or else elaborated the story.\* The editor himself sets the ball rolling i How I found myself, in which the making of the concert grand is well described. M. Walter Macfarron then takes the autobiography a stop farther and leaves it when the piano has been chosen for a recital at St. James's Hall. In a parenthesis, as were, Mr Macharren gives us some words of advice on the choosing of a piane. 'Go to lone of our great manufacturers whose work has stood not only the test of experience and criticism but the tast of time, for the by such makers, will not need any great love! May'st thou be blessed above all exertion to being them out-they will rise and float in the nie from the gentlest pressure-and you will be sure to get mine. Lain his for ever! Darling, sweeta pianoforte which will wear well. - With est piano. I bless thee, even as thou havthis guarantee of durability, and having ing moments of my existence; I shall never selected a style of instrument of a size and shape which will best suit the room for which it is intended, let beauty of tone be - 1083 the first desideratum in your choice, rather than a case to match your furniture, and select the most sustaining quality of tone, and more particularly in the middle register. In a word, spord as much money

ports in South Africa, in connection with pinnist, by no means a bad pianist, though Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s fort- his hair, 'owing doubtless to some unforeis the here of the nevel; but, owing to his habit of flying abroad on continental tours, he hardly ever plays the part of here when he is wanted. That was not his fault, but his biographers. . 'I was overjoyed,' relates the plane through Mr Bavan, to hear the post morning that several critics had been greatly impressed by my tone, and had commented on it in the morning papers. One paper, I remember distinctly, that although Herr Flucgelbrooher is without doubt a planist of great technical ability, it cannot be denied the exceptionally fine tone-quality he produced was in no small measure due to the admirable instrument upon which he elected to play." In this chapter we are also introduced to Klug, the concert agent Who is the villain of the piece. From St. James's Hall 'A 430' was sent

on external decoration. Lastly, choose

that planoforto the touch of which is best

suited to your own finger; but do not,

under any circumstance, take a heavy

lighter, or a defective repetition, in the

belief that it will of itself become im-

to Edinburgh, where Fluegelbrecher was engaged to give some recitals. Mr J. C. point. A violinist, Angus Mackay, was engaged to assist the pignist. Macwatchin' his manuvers !"

gelbrecher, who is greatly taken with the columniders have to a great extent lost young lady and invites Mackay to accompthieir colour, and, whon soult, are blind, any him on a tour. She kissed my cold though eyes are present in the tadpoles. keys' is the next chapter and is written by Miss Annie W. Patterson. It reaches higher level an atory telling than any of the other contributions in the volume. Miss Patterson takes the 'A 439' to Dublin. A conversation of dock labourers on the unfortunate grand is amusing. " Suro, continued Pat, "when I was employed at the ould Leinster Hall beyant that place it. Will ye belave me, if he didn't do On, of Helton Garden, London. 629 everything but mak the instrument spake. Be sisy now, bhoys! There ye are now! Bedad, I wouldn't mind Tue Blood is the source from which our way that pyans man boxed the instrument! Sullivan an' Corbett wasn't in it, I can teli ye! An', be the same token, the way I remimber him so well was that, if ye'll belave me, he was a namesake of me ownat laste his first name was Paddy-but I forgit the rest, barrin' that it made me feel as dhry as an impty whisky botile, the

at the thought of the bottle, not of me, the "Git up wid ye, an give us a band - with thom other cases!" was Micky's response: "It's not at this hour of the mornin ye nught to be sittin' there tellin' stories, Pat, an pinia for a dbrop of the crayture. For all the way that Paddy of, whist, he warned man I" and he lowered his voice Don't say we dhropped

this here load !" And he smacked his lips

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this one, or, by the powers, it 'ill be the last dhrop at the docks for you and me!" The men moved off after that, and

I was left alone, still feeling bruised and Miss Patterson changes Fluegelbrecher into more of a genius than the by no means a bad pianist of Mr Bevan. But then Miss Patterson, passing over Mackay, makes the planist into the hero of the story. Sho false develops the interest shown by Fluegelbrecher in Miss Lindsay into a veritable love affair, - Miss Lindsay, of course, was at the Dublin recital, accompanying hor sister and her brother-in-law, as relations always do accompany artists on tour, no doubt. The genius of Fluogelbrucher subjugates Miss Lindsay. Left alone at the end of the concert she goesup to the

" Oh; I must," she murmured. "He

played so divinely! Oh, what a darling

piano |" Then like a frightened white

rabbit, she tripped up the steps to the

platform. Her slim little figure was oncir-

cled by a dark velvet opera cloak with snowy swap's-down trimming. She stood before me in all her radiance, a beam of light from the half-open door of the artist's room illuminating her as with Inle, And then she blessed me! Yes, actually gave me her blessing! Was ever a piano so honoured? "Oh, thou glorious instrument!" she whispered, I love thee because he loves theo; because thou hast revealed to me his soul, his genius; my love, his pimos, and reinquibered after they are all forgotten! Dear piano! I thank thee for showing me his love, and revealing to me forget it. This girl, this beautiful creature" this queen this angel, knelt down before me positively went on her-knees, andshe kissed my cold keys! I could feel the pressure of her warm, ruby lips as they infused a fresh life, fresh hope, fresh joy into mo! 'After this,' I said, ' vandals

KENTUCKY BLIND FISH AT THE

can smash me, damage me, break me; l

care not-I have lived?

Everyone who takes any interest in natouch with the idea that it will wear tural history has heard of the strange little fishes that live in the subterranean waters of the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and the Wyandotto Cave, Indiana. Till now, however, -no living examples, had reached England, and the only practical knowledge our naturalists had of them was derived from Calcutta for Cape Ports every fort- control, was quite short. Fluegelbrecher from spirit specimens, or from the descriptions of those who have been so fortunate as to see these curious orcatures in their natural surroundings. There are, however now five of them in a specially-fitted tank in the Fish-house in the Zoological Gardens. As it is a habit of these fish to hide themselves in holes, and behind projecting portions of rock, such shelter has been provided for them in their new home, and they take advantage of it, though one or two of them may generally be seen swimming about in the open water when the keeper raises the green baize covering which keeps out the light. They are of small size, the largest specimen never excoeding five inches in length; and are re-H. Macheth takes up the story at this markable for the fact that, owing to the absence of light, to which all colouration is due, every tracolof pigment has disappearkay had 'married a very charming young ed from the skin, so that it is quite colourady, and both of them were going less. Morcover they are totally blind, for through hard times, so that the re- the eyes are concealed beneath the skin, cital with Fluegelbrecher was a turning those organs having been lost, probably, as point in the young man's careor. The Darwin suggests, through disuse. These piano relates how it was amused at over- extraordinary fish have an uncanny hearing the critical remarks of the concert- look, as they move slowly from behind room attendants after the rehearsal for the the rock-work, to use Cone's words, 'like concert... One sagacious Scot, the firey white aquatic chests, into the open water tinge of his hair and whiskers loudly pro- in front. The upper part of the body and claiming his nationality, taking a huge head is flattoned, and at first sight it seems pinch of souff, and passing his mull to a ne if the fish were swimming with the friend, said. "I am thinkin', Jamie, he's back downwards. This impre sion is no muckle o' a player, you birkio." "Fat heightened by the position and shape of wid gar ye jalouse that?" en juired Jamie, the mouth, with its projecting under jaw, cautiously holping himself to a pinch. and by the absence of external eyes. Weel, yo see, his hair's nae longth ava, The body is covered with minute scales, and their's naething orra about's class or and the head bears a number of vertical lat, and I dinns see that there's onything wrinkles, which are said to serve as organs got o' the ordinar in the wys he ca's the of touch. These fish are also credited with locality, Higher Level. Separate Mess if peyana." An forbye," struck in another an soute sense of hearing. It is avident one, "he hisna ony style worth spikin that they are extremely sensitive to vibraaboot. Then Mussy Frappecordes that wis tions in the water, for when two or three here nae lang syne, hid sic a weel shackit were swimming near the front of the tank, heid, that the hair of him near about happit a slight tap on the woodwork was sufficient up his lugs, an' he waggit his held and body to send them back to the shelter of the a ower the place, then he wid raise his con artificial rockery or to the buttom. Under tag the roof, an next he wid lower his heid matural conditions they appear to be surface. till he near cam agin the tooth o' the feeders, from the fact that the minute poyana. Eh mon I bit it wis a gran' sicht animals which afford them subsistence are rare except at or near the top of the water. Nothing much comes of this recital ex. It is to be hoped that these cave fish will cept that Angus Mackay introduced his thrive in the Zoo as well as the cave sala. wife and her sister, Miss Lindsay, to Flue manders from Carniola have done. These

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dancin' a jig on ye! he said, addressing systems are built up, and from which we derive me, at which I shuddered. I had been our mental as well as our physical capabilities. deposited flat on the ground to await my if the blood is diseased the bad is diseased. transference to the concert room. Pat, Safferers from Scrotule, Sentry, Eczema, Rad sitting down on my case, loaded a short Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and elay pipe, and went on with his reministraction of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's ceness as follows: "Musha, to see the world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its way that ovens man boxed the instrument! value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been Medted by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-

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Engineering, referring to the House of on the total cost of the boilers, because article, it anyu:

and in the other 61 per cent. These and more cautious than it has been. percentages speak for themselves; but it is obvious that where there is such disparity in vessels built from the same specifications and worked under the same conditions -- often in the same services, if not in the same seas, there is a r mon apart altogether from the principle of the boiler or the design. The Admiralty have probably within their knowledge the extraneous causes which operate to influence results. Undoubtedly, experience in the running of water-tube boilars is an

IS MARS SIGNALLING?

important factor in economy and efficiency.

Again, it is an open question, aids Engi-

allowed to construct boilers on the piece-

neering, whether contractors should

WONDERFUL THINGS OBSERVED ON THE BLOOD-RED PLANET.

larger erbit than the earth further away from the sun, passes within an easy distance of our planet.

She is 37,000,000 miles away, and looks the size of a half sovereign at a distance of 2,000 yards. From the night side of the earth we see her in the full glory of her Arabs propagated Isbunism in Asia and sunlit day a thing of entrancing beauty, a Africa, and as one moment threatened to globe of orange red, a waste of sand and conquer the whole of Europe. It cannot rock, a desert. But laced all over the bu denied that Islam was a civilisation desort there are streaks of greyish green, a which was mixtress in the East during conmuddle of seas, mountains, valleys, and turies. I can affirm, without danger of beplains. There is no rain on Mars. The ing contradicted; that from about the year vanour lifts from the tropic seas, blows north and south towards the Aretic and teenth Century, the Mussalman world was,

CPON THE POLAR ICES APS. Wide expan es, sometimes as big as inferiority, the cause must not be sought France, are esecred in anoday with shallow in the Mohammedan religion, but in the water. Then the orange desert is lightly despotic system of Government adopted by shaded with a thin green film. And with the Mussidman States. the rising of the sea, all the sounds, firths, I have a great many reasons for believbays, and gulls are flushed, and the whole ing that the Mussulman States of the East describe veined with an intricate skein of Turkey and Persia, to speak only of those

rivers, and this would be very aukward for of their religion. What is requisite is a the inhabitants of Mars but for their won- reformed Islamism adapted to the ideas derful 'canals.' If these 'canals' were and customs of the century, and permitting made by nature they would be all winding in Mussulman counteies that scientific and twisty, here wide, there marrow, as movement which constitutes the real power they filled the hollow valleys of the desert. of the West. I am, therefore, led to the But not one of the 'canals' has even been practical conclusion that it is above all found crooked or uneven. Some of them necessary to sow instruction broadcast -are thousands of miles long, but all are among the Mussulmans. It is not sufficient absolutely straight, the

SAME WHITH FROM IND TO END. We have had the big dies mapped for tion cannot be really strong without lavingtwo hundred years, and the largest 'canals' a firm and broad base. It is not Islamish are about 200 miles wide, the smallest that | which imposes ignorance and superstition. can be seen yet are eighteen miles wide. With regard to the Turks, it cannot be Any that are smaller than that cannot be said they are a people devoid of moral discovered until we have better telescopes. sentiment, intelligence, and energy. With London streets often run to one point, the exception of that of the Arabs, no and make what we call a 'circus.' So do domination has ever been more rapid HASTING'S & NEPHEW'S YORK CUT the 'canals' of Blars converge on what are and more durable, than that of the Turks. known to us as lakes, each perfectly round; The despotism of some of their rulers, pro-and about 200 miles wide. Take Piccadilly- firing by the confesion of their, spiritual circus, Oxford-circus, and Holborn-circus, and temporal powers, has resulted in the with the main streets connecting them all, dislocation of their Empire. A people, and you have an almost exact map of a when treated like a flock of sheep, end in certain tract of Mars. Oxford-street is 4,000 rising to obtain possession of their legiti-miles long and straight as an arrow, connect- mate rights of independ not and liberty. ing five circuses or lakes, where the other It is thus that Bulgaria, Servia, Montenecanals converge. All the 'canals' connect | gro, Bosnia, and Herzegovina have detachcither with the sea or with the Polar ice- ed themselves from the Turkish Empire. caps. No lake has been found away from The tyranny and detestable administration the 'canals.' Sometimes a 'canal' in one of Abdul Hamid has accelerated those night becomes double, like the two steel events, and it is nothing but the rivalry of lines of a milway, as if the Martians, finding the European Powers, and the fear of comthere was a higher spring flood than usual, ling under the protection of a race different

tion of the desort. The sun looks much smaller from Mars than it does from the earth. The sun is the great ongine which works all the machinery of a planet, but on Mars there is the cause of all the ills from which the East only 2.5 of the light and heat which is used. is suffering. . Islamism cannot hamper for running our earth. The heat of the progress if it adapts its principles to the tropics is supposed to be eight degrees be requirements of the present-day. It is

had opened the share gates, flooded a re- from their own, which paralyses the moveserve canal in order to irrigate another sec- ment in favour of independence among the

and light to grow even oats and potatoes, mans; but all efforts will be vain so long and no plant which we eat could ripen. The air is thinner than that at the top of timate bounds, and to eliminate the baneour highest mountain. The atmosphere ful influence of the Courtlings and bad is 100 miles deep, but so thin that no animal which we know could breathe it A man would be dead in fen seconds.

What then are the people like who dig canals 4,0.0 miles long, who have farming settlements two hundred miles wide. Martians cannot possibly have lungs like ours; their crips must be utterly different ing it from modern civilisation. from anything in our markets.

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£4000 or £2000 scens, as one paper has been offended by this war, will make itself put it, 'remarkably expensive' for repairs. felt in some way or other. There can The Belleville boilers cost on an average be no more talk now of an Angloabout £3 7s. per indicated horse-power at American brotherhood. Moreover, the Chamberlain-S disbury Imperialisma as their full power, which, of course, is got regards Australia, is theatened; and we with natural draught. This includes up- see a third ominous feature in England's take, but not steam pipes. It is thus relations with Russia, who, in spite of all her promises, has gone uncoronioneasy to arrive at the total price. The lously on her way. One need only first cost of the boiler installations in compare the fuse England made when the Powerful and Terrible was £84,000 the French tried to establish themselves at Muskat and the present attitude ml vet the oust of maintaining them of English policy towards Russia's advance in a satisfactory state of repairs in the case to the Persian Gulf, to see the change of the Powerful for 27 years is only £1978. that has since taken place. . . Russia's inor about 1 per cent., per annum. In the fluence is increasing more and more. It still case of the Terrible, the cost is five times remains to be seen what attitude the Pangreater : due to an unfortunate accident, Islamic movement will take up towards the which was not owing to anything inherent two Powers. In India it is without doubt to the system Appin, the Diadon's boilers an English one, and General Palmer will £55,600, and her repairs for 19 cortainly be able to make use of it, as will months cost £4218; but these of the the sworn enemy of Russia, Lord Curzon. sister-ship, the Niebe, for 14 months, only But the Shah's journey might easily give cost £374. It may be that the latter the movement an anti-English turn; and ship has not done the same amount of as the Russo-Austrian understanding resteaming as the Diadon although both parding Balkan questions guarantees the were in the Channel Squadron, and status quo, and the Salian has not forgiven both went to South Africa, partly, to England for her Egyptian policy, it is produty. The difference, however, is marked, rather than to England. The Sultan's In the worst case the percentage per voice would find an eche even in India, if annum in the Diadem is 12 per cent.; in raised against England, and, of course in the other it is much less than I per cent. Afghanistan, where the opinion prevails The same difference obtains with the Ar- that they have been duped by English rogent and Farious - sister-ships of 10,000 politicians. But for the crippling of Enghorse-power. The rate of upkeep in the land by the war, Russia's advance would, one case is 27 per cent. per annum, at any rate, have been a great deal slower

> THE DECLINE OF MOHAMME. DANISM

In a conversation with the Standard corespendent on the subject of the situation in Turkey, Mahmud Pacha expressed his views in salistance as follows :-

Those persons who are struck by the undoniable inferiority of the Mussulmans, and who do not take the trouble to study the question seriously, imagine that it is the Mohammedan religion which hinders the march of Mohammedan-States on the road of progress. I take the liberty of observing that the decline is, after all, only future. That Mussulman civilisation which is now at such a low, ebb was formerly very brilliant; it possessed savants, philoso-Every 780 days Mars, swinging on a phers, peets, historians, geographers, astronomers, and mathematicians. At all times the Mulsulmans have shown themselves to be commercial people. The diffusion of Islamism over a great portion of Asia, and, above all, in the North of Africa, greatly favoured that disposition. In former times their caravans visited the most distant countries of the then known world. At the same time, the arms of the 7.5 till towards the middle of the Thirthe Antarctic, and discharges in heavy in intellectual culture, superiority has snows. long since degenerated into a very marked-

who have preserved their independence-Having no rain, the desert planet has no |can be regenerated without a repuliation to educate a few distinguished individuals to assure the future of a people. 'A civilisa-"

> 'I think I have said enough to show that it is despotism and not Islamism , which is Turkey that must take the initiative in the work of the regeneration of the Mussulconfine the Sultan's authority within legi-Counsellors, would be the only effectual means of rehabilitating the memory of that Turkey which, in the opinion of Europe is in imminent danger of political death. For my part, however, I believe, that, assisted by persevering determination, the Elast can yet cross the broad abyse separat-

populations still under the rule of the

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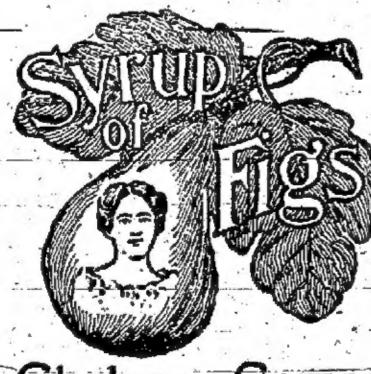
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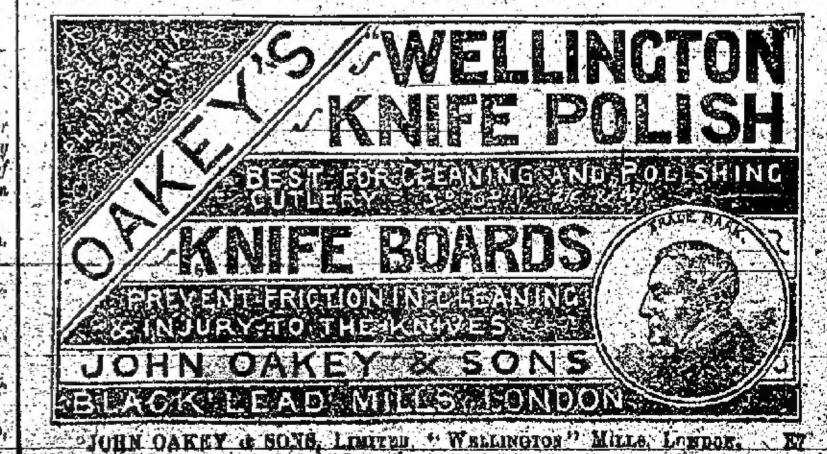
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One of the subjects set down for discussion at the fourth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which commences its sittings in London on the 26th of June, is that of commercial education throughout the Empire The subject comes before the Congress in the form of a resolution by the Liverpool Chamber recommending the Government to encourage technical and scientific study by making grants-in-aid equal in amount to those bestowed on other science and art subjects, and that the Chambers of Commerce should be represented on the Boards of Education. This proposal of the Liverpool Chamber is ovidence of a growing desire among our thinking commercial men to adopt measures o maintain the industrial and commercial supremacy of Great Britain, now seriously menaced by foreign competitors. How far these extraneous or artificial; aids will be successful time alone can reveal, but we have the evidence of Germany, France and Japan to prove that the systematic training of the young in technical and commercial subjects has been productive of highly beneficial results. Education is not every-Circumstance and character, environment and opportunity have their share in the material development of a people. But we in Hongkong, to whom all questions bearing on commercial development are of first-class importance, know t some extent what education has done for Japan; and the Hongkong and Shanghai delegates to the Congress, Sir Thomas Jackson and Mossrs T. H. Whiteheadand E. F. Alford, could, if they liked, contribute largely to the knowledge of the other delegates in this regard.

The Educational Laws promulgated Japan in 1872 provided for the organisation of commercial schools in the large centres throughout Japan, with a view to the diffusion of commercial education. The subjects taught embrace ethics, Japanese and Chinese literature, writing, arithmetic, algebra, book-keeping, commorcial correnpondence, commercial geography, drawing, commercial economy, commercial history, mercantile law, commercial practice, and the English language; and, according to exporter of waste products from the Hong- expressed that the General Election will 70 the law of companies, shipping law, the law to Europe to be turned into a so I fertili- be of interest :- I never thought the of contracts, customs duties, statistics, ser. It was in the same year (1898) that a country could become so military in spirit. physics, chemistry, natural history, geometry, mechanical engineering, and technology are added. Other foreign languages taught | country of technical education. The re- population are with the Government. Frunch, German, Russian, Spanish, Chit- Mesars Gilbert R. Relgrave, Swire Smith, year, Salisbury's Administration would centres of this enterprising and progressive developing of German industries on the letters that are coming home convince the this subject in Japan we may mention that kong. The instruction imparted is more Parliamentary speeches that the state of Mr Okura Kihachiro, who commenced life disciplinary to the mind, and exercises a laffairs in the Boer Republics was unboarin humble circumstances but who is now deeper influence in the formation of habits one of the wealthiest merchants in Japan, of observation and the application of the is building a new commercial school in technical knowledge acquired, while the Tokio at a cost of £50,000, which sum has teaching of modern languages is insistedbeen vested in three trustees by this public- | upon to a far greater extent than in any of spirited native. Disappointment exists our own schools, with results of the greatest among the ultra-progressive educationists possible benefit to the German clerk and at the results hitherto achieved by these schools, but foreign observers acquainted with the backwardness of their own countries in regard to the facilities for acquiring a sound commercial training on a grand scale appreciate at its true value the roboration of the evidence from Hongkong.

progress Japan has made and is still making commercially and industrially. As a nation Great Britain has probably there was not a single Portland cement less to learn positively from France than factory. In 1885, a business was founded, my other country, if we except art. In and in 1896 it employed 300 hands and Seal Capsule ...... 16.20 1898, Mr C. C. Perry, M.A., prepared an exhaustive report for presentation to the turned out 50,000 tons of cement per year. (In passing, let us quote the following pas-House of Commons on the recent progress of France in technical education. There had been a distinct change in French educational methods since 1888, and we gather from Mr Perry's report that the creation of commercial and industrial schools in France is the outcome of a desire to counteract the tremendous decline of apprenticeship in that country. With the Gold Capsule...... 30.00 decline of apprenticeship there has been coincident falling off in technical skill article of ordinary make. But the local Port after removal should be "If the history of the recent progress in manufacture is likely to knock out Freuch, technical instruction has any lesson foreign importations. The Green Island appear to be that the time has arrived for us also to adopt a bolder and more cononce should be ordered to be de- sistent policy as regards industrial education, and by giving greater prominence to ment revisiblement professional.

have, as a nation, much to learn. So long doubt that in certain industries our supre-

admiration. Since the distinguished phi- forming an opinion, namely, in the electri- Notes by the Way. lospher and critic wrote those words, we cal trades and in the cognate branches, as have witnessed a great change in the edu- also in colour manufacture and in various cational system of our own country, but applications of printing involving artistic there seems to be a well-warranted belief and scientific skill. They advocate changthat in systematic technical, commercial od methods to meet this German competiand industrial education we are decidedly tion, especially in such small subtleties as inferior to Germany. In a recent report weights, measures, and packing, and to Parliament on commercial education in sabove all, they say, 'We must endeavour French, Belgian and German schools, Mr to improve and to develop our higher in-M. E. Sadler, whose writings on secondary dustrial and secondary literary and technical machinery, and whilst adapting this maand higher education are of much value to chinery to our peculiar conditions we must the student of this subject, stated that see that it is maintained at least on The "Realschulen" are the principal cause level with that of any other nation.' of German success in modern commerce. Facts might be obtained from other There are some suparior persons who. sources to prove that radical reformation venture to doubt the reiterated statement in our national system of technical educa-

that the Germans are competing successtion is required, and that the subject defully against British manufacturers and serves the attention of the practical merchants. To those doubters let us quote. politician. If the proposition of the Liverthe following extracts from the evidence pool Chamber is carried into effect it will given before the Committee of Enquiry help to remedy matters, but the whole which sat in Hongkong in 1896, at the question requires to be gone into very instance of Mr Chamberlain, to investigate the conditions of British trade in this thoroughly and dealt with systematically Colony. Relative to the growth of the and comprehensively. If capable representative husiness men were willing to give trade done, said an experienced wit "the foreigners here get a larger their assistance and could spare the time share compared with the trade-done to serve on the Boards of Education as proposed by the Liverpool Chamber twenty years ago. It is chiefly in exports that it tells, and it is chiefly owing | Commerce, we have no reason to believe that the necessary reformation could not be to their very great intelligence, great painstaking and care and general informhas done Great Britain can de, and as soon ation. Nearly the whole growth in oxas the country is convinced that better ports from the East, so far as regards new technical instruction is a desideratum articles, is owing practically to the Gorman. our commercial and industrial life, no rea-He has been the first to see the value of any new article, the first to experiment, the first to send it home, the first to find out what it was worth. I also think he has been shead of the Britisher with regard to imports. He will take up an article that is entirely unknown to the Chinese, and begin to make a market for it. It may be infinitesimal at first, but he pushes and

Breach of Post Office Ordinance. Sergeant Torry was fortunatein bringing pushes it until it is quite a respectable arto book, this morning, another of those iuticle to handle. He will take up articles that British morebants would cast aside as too dividuals who eke out a living b, acting the private postman. Han Hong Fa, tallysmall to trouble with.' In the concluding man, on board the steamer Michael portion of his evidence, this witness state that as compared with British children Jehsen of Sun Ui, was, at the Magisthe Germans received a wider and more tracy, fined \$150, with the alternative of beneficial, technical and scientific education, three months' imprisonment, for having attempted to take letters from Hongkong which had the effect of making German merchants more observant and readier to to Haipliong without their going through recognise the mercantile capabilities of cor- the proper channel, viz the Goueral Past tain products, instancing the recent es- Office. He had a big sum of money in his tablishment of a factory in . Hongkong for possession when caught and was able to bandling bamboo and rattan; one for making soap, disinfectants, and alkalis; one for making glassware, and one for cleaning | The Coming Election. feathers; and the utilisation by a German

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gates to the Congress have to say on the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

country. To show the interest taken in lines suggested by the witness from Hong- people better than newspaper articles or able and of the necessity for annexation absolute if our safety in South Africa is to

Proposed Monopoly for Ashes' Collection. At the monthly meeting of the general Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to 831. a letter having been received from the Guvernment, under date 5th May, stating that a tender had been submitted for the sole privilege of collecting using from steam vessels within the harbour limits, and requesting the Chamber's opinion upon The Commission was particularly struck by such a monopoly,-a special meeting of factures. In Bavaria, for instance in 1882, Committee was held on the 16th May for consideration of the question, at which was unanimously decided to reply that in their opinion it was undesirable to create auch a monopoly, and on the 19th idem letter was addressed to the Government to that effect, setting out the reasons for such decision, and suggesting that instead, the boats now engaged in collecting ashes glish. Latterly, with the exception of that should be licensed. The Secretary said imported for the Government's use, threethat no rejoinder had been received to this quarters of the trade is German, principally and chiefly owing to its being lower in cost, communication, but he had reason to babeing ground-finer than the British, and lieve that the Government were considering

Death of Count Muravieff.

the Chamber's counter proposal.

Reuter announces the sudden death of to teach, concludes Mr Perry, 'it would Cement Company is getting a good grip of Count Muraviell, the Russian Minister of FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS FOR the market.') Electrical works were estab Foreign Affairs, one of Russia's most dislished in Bayaria for the first time in 1882 tinguished diplomats. Count Muravieff and then only on a small scale; in 1896, belonged to one of the oldest and most these works employed 3,500 work-people, influential families of the Russian aristopractical, special and scholastic as opposed and apported optical and electrical machinery cracy. His title, however, is of relatively to theoretical, scientific, and supplemental to all parts of the world. We cannot leave modern origin, for it was conferred upon requirements to render our system of this interesting and important report with his grandfather, General Nicholas Muratechnical instruction, so far as it is intend out making one more quotation. While, vieff, to whom Russia is indebted for the ed to meet foreign competition, un enseign. they say, it is possible that the aggregate acquisition of the greater portion of its value of the foreign commerce of Germany Siberian coupire. When the Emperor From Germany, on the other hand, our in comparison with that of Great Britain Alexander 111. ands up his mind to U.S.S. Monterey, U.S.S. Oregon, Changmost formidable commercial competitor, we has been over-estimated, there can be no cut, wirift from his association with Gyrmany and with Austria, ago as 1866, the late Me Matthew Arnold macy is seriously challenged. Germany is which preceded the organization of the wrote, In its completeness and carefulness making enormous strides, and notably in triple alliance as now constituted, he enthe school system of Germany is such as to those manufactures in which superior know- trusted Count Muraviell with the not excite the foreigner's admiration. Since ledge, technical skill, and the agency of the altegether pleasant duty of conveying the distinguished philosopher and critic expert in chemistry or other sciences can to Berlin the news of his determination wrote those words, we have witnessed a be brought to bear. This holds good to a to reverse the foreign policy of Russia, great obsings in the educational system of remarkable degree in certain industries and of his intention to throw his country's 1607 Germany is such as to excite the foreigner s concerning which we had special means of lot thenceforth with that of France;

Mr Gustav Siomsson, Consul for Germany at Feechow, has been honoured by the Emperor with the decoration of the

The return of plague cases up to noon on the 23rd June showed that 6 fresh cases and 4 deaths occurred during preceding 24 hours.

The Chinese Ministers in London and Washington have been ordered to retain their posts for some time longer on the recommandation of Li-Hung Chang, who pointed out the undesirability of changes while many matters requiring settlement remained outstanding.

The Vinolia Company.

By this mail we have received from the Vinolia Company a fac-simile receipt from the Lord Mayor proving that no less a sum than £10,000 has been paid by the Vinolia Company to the Transvaal War Fund (for widows and orphans, wounded soldiers, &c., ) out of the half-penny per tablet of soap they set aside out of their profits for that good purpose. £10,000 equals nearly five million tablets of soap.

A Foolish Seaman. Walter Harris, scaman on board tho British ship Glenshee, found the attractions of the shore too much for him the other day. He was tried at the Harbour Office, this morning, on the complaint of Captain Burn, master of the ship, for disobeying his lawful commands and refusing duty. He went ashore without leave and, as a punishmont, the Captain told him that he must forfeit two days' pay for this misconduct. Prisoner thereupon refused to do any more work on the ship. He was ordered to be imprisoned for fourteen days, or until such time as the ship leaves the Port.

Member for the Chamber of Commerce. At the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on 21st June a letter was read from the Acting Colonial Sceretary, dated 19th June, with reference to the appointment of Mr tion of hostilities. Thurburn as the Chamber's representative on the Council, and acknowledging receipt of Chamber's letter of the 18th idem, informing the Governor of the selection made, and stating that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint Mr Thurburn provisionally, and subject to Her Majesty's pleasure, to be an un-official member of the Legislative Council, during the absence on leave of the Hon. T. H. Whitelicad. The Chairman (Hon, R. M. Gray) said they were pleased to welcome Mr Thurburn to that table as their representative on the Legislative Council (Applause).

The Crisis and the Share Market: Mr Erich Georg has the following in his weekly share report :- The characteris-. tic feature of our market during the week under review has been flat, state and unprostable. The disquietening news from Peking Chinese would have ventured upon the had an adverse influence on our market, bombardment of the settlements seems and the tendency lias been an almost general almost incredible. The Chronicle and

desire to sell, which has caused rates in Directory says, The foreigners live in many instances to drop, the market closing the three concessions. British, French; weak. However, as all Companies, more and German, which fringe the river beor less, are doing well, no particular anxiety low the city and cover an area need be felt, and I am sure, that on better of less than 500 acres. The Japanese nows arriving from Peking, the market will are now (1900) taking up a concession in improve again. Hongkong, Canton and accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Macao Steamboats, in spite of an expected Shimonoseki. Very extensive building good report for the half year, have been on operations are going on throughout the offer all round, owing to fears of the troubles in China spreading south, causing prices to recede to \$31 sellers, after sales at \$314

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. London, 21st June THE WAR. head quarters are two miles N.W. of the

railway. An informal armistico for five days has will take vigorous action.

THE UNITED STATED. The Republican Convention at Philadelphia has adopted a platform strongly approving of President-McKinley's domestic and foreign policy and declaring a steadfast adherence to the gold standard.

OBITUARY. The death is announced of Count Mura vieff Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

H. M. Ships Isis and Dulo have been ordered to China.

The Republican Convention has unanimously nominated McKinley as President and Roosevelt Vice-President. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Kordoon.

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TIENTSIN SETTLEMENTS

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TERRIBLE CASUALTIES.

RUSSIAN TROOPS HOLD RAIL-WAY STATION.

HEAVY CUNS.

URGENT APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Sнаконаі, Juno 22, 6.53 р.т. Grave news has been received regarding the situation at Tientsin.

mirals of the Allied Flects, that the men were landed from the warships to fight the Boxers and others opposing their march to Poking, there has been no signs of a ceasa-

For two days Chinese troops stationed on the walls of the native city have maintained an incessant bombardment of the settlement with forty-pounder guns and other ordnance.

The foreign settlements are nearly all destroyed, and the casualties are reported to be terrible.

The Russian troops are holding the railway station and are very hard pressed. Urgent appeals have been despatched to the men-of-war for reinforcements.

concessions, which have excellent roads, capital. with police, oil, gas lamps, &c., &c. The British municipality has a handsome Town Hall, completed in 1889; adjoining there is a well-kept public garden, opened in the year of Jubilee and styled Victoria Park. An excellent recreation ground of ten acres is also being developed, and three miles distant there is a capital race-course. General Buller wiring from Sandspruit There are two hotels (the Aster and Anglican and Union), and no public houses."

> A THREATENED RIOT AT WUHU. ( China Gazette's Correspondent )

in the Far East.

. WUHU, June 14, 1000. Placards were posted up last night throughout the city. The call is for all the always hold that when the trouble which is tricts, and it is assumed that this may going on now in North China broke out account for the aged Viceroy's decision there would be uprisings in other parts of to remain at his post and exercics the country. The Yangtse valley has al- his influence in maintaining law and ways been a hot-bed for all kinds of bad order. The U.S.S. Don Jurn de Austria, characters, and one has the fear that the which left Flongkong on 20th June, is antime is not far distant when they will chored off the Shameen, and it is freely said begin their old tricks. In looking around that if she had passed the Bogue Forts a for aid what have we in Central China- few days I ster they would certainly have not a warship of any kind in the river and opened in e. The tension is great and it would take days for any to get here, may break at any moment. The Military Why should this valley be thus neglected authorities have not yet received any by all the powers? No one can answer it, information of the arrival of the Terrible In fact this whole eastern question has und Hisa any, with the troops, at Taku, but been one stupendous blunder upon another maple ting a has elapsed for the voyage to and it is liable to keep on thus to the end be accomplished, and we may take it that of the chapter. We hope our fears won't no news in good news. There has be realized, but the outlook is not at all been nor governent of importance in naval pleasing. Will keep you posted if there circles. The British steamer Saint Quentin is any serious trouble.

received information that a Japanese firm The U.S. & .: Oregon will sail for the North has been attacked, - Ep. C. G.

CHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE.

FOREIGN FLAGS FLYING AT PEKING.

> SESSION OF THE CITY. THE OCCUPATION OF THE TAKU FORTS.

EUROPEAN TROOPS IN POS-

THE BOMBARDMENT OF TIENTSIN.

(Special Telegrown to the Chinese Mail.

-SHANGHAL, June 22. The nine gates of Poking are occupied by European troops, and foreign flags are fly-

ng over the city walls.

The city is completely in the hands of the European troops. Men landed from the foreign warships

at Taku have taken possession of the forts and raised their national flags.

The foreign settlements at Tientsin have been subjected to a constant bombard. ment by Chinese big guns, and nearly all the buildings, including the American consulate, have been destroyed.

There is much anxiety as to the condition of officirs at the capital.

The gates occupied by the foreign troops are evidently those of the Tartar city in which is situated the Imperial Palace and the Legation Buildings. The Tartar City is composed of three squares, one within Despite the representations of the Ad- the other. There are nine gates in the outermost wall. The innermost square contains the Palace, and is known by foreigners as the 'Prohibited City,' jealously guarded as it is from any possibility of external intrusion. The walls surrounding the Palace grounds, which encloses space of about a square mile, are built of red brick and are crenellated like those surrounding the Tartar city. The next enclosure which surrounds the 'Probibited City' is the Imperial wall, which is built of brick, roofed with yellow varnished tiles, and is some 25 feet in height and about 6 inches thick. It is pierced with four gates. The walls within the Imperial city are wide and well kept, and afford a favourite ride to the foreign inhabitants, except during the rainy season, when they become, like allother roads in Peking, almost impassable. The houses in this portion of the city are chiefly occupied by military guards and various officials connected more or less with the Palace. The Legations are situated The news received from the North is immediately outside the southern gate of alarming. In the face of the imposing this enclosure. The British Legation conassemblage of warships at Taku, that the sists of a walled enclosure of about five

> LI HUNG CHANG. THE VICEROY REMAINS AT CANTON.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 23, 12.45 p.m. It is officially announced here that Viceroy Li Hung Chang is not to leave for the North, but is to remain at the Provincial

## SCARCITY OF NEWS.

There is much anxiety in the Colony owing to the scarcity of authentic news regarding the situation in the North, Wo are advised by telegram of a very grave, \$ state of affairs at Tientsin, but the information received is not very satisfying. the desirability or otherwise of creating Station, on the 20th inst., says that his the Globe), two clubs (Tientsin Club The telegraphic report regarding the and Concordia, the latter chiefly capture of the Tartar city at Peking is, of German), a theatre, an excellent course, from Chimese sources, but as we library, three churches (Roman Catholic, proviously observed messages from a similar quarter have been amply confirmed and at the expiration of which Lord Roberts The American Consul has telegraphed his cannot be ignored. From enquiries made government that the Consulate has been we have accertained that there is every destroyed. An inference may be drawn as possibility of information reaching Hongto the strength of the Chinese investing the kong by land lines from Peking over settlement from the report telegraphed that the system of the Chinese Telegraphs no less than twenty thousand foreign troops | Administration, whose local headare required. The absence of news from quarters are at Weichow-fu, on the Peking is causing much anxiety in London East River, near Mirs Buy. The Office and also amongst the foreign communities of the Administration in the Colony is in the Cable Companies' promises. Our informant states that it is perfectly possible for the Imperial Government to be in daily communication with the different Provincial Viceroys. This may explain the source of some of the stories current in the Colony. A report has been received from people to rise up and exterminate all the Canton that numerous bad characters. foreigners and burn their houses. We have are coming in from the outlying dis-

> is to go sup with coal to the fleet and the [Since the foregoing was written we have Hailoung is loading provisions for the fleet.

> > tu-morrow.

#### THE NAVIGATION OF THE WEST RIVER.

Despatch from Li Hung Chang. The Chamber of Commerce received a letter on 6th June from the Government transmitting a translation for a portion of a report contained in a despatch from the Vicoroy Li Hung-chang, dated 14th April, together with a copy of a letter relating therete from Vice-Admiral Seymour, and asking the Chamber to use its influence with masters of British steamers and launches to induce them to slow down when approaching ! or passing Laklao Aletters were addressed Macao Steamboat Co., the China Navigation | state of things exists, and there is no rea-Banker & Co. Replies had been received room growths of streets now apringing up, Steamboat Co. and from Mesers Banker | European and one for the Chinaman. Butterfield & Swire on the Oth idem stat- upper part of Elgin Road goes on apace, ing that the request would be made known and, if the authorities will not grant the to the musters of steamers engaged in river boon the Sanitary Board are asking for, navigation. A further letter from Mr they will carn the well-merited condemna-Arnold was received on the 13th June, in | tion of generations yet to come. Meanwhile, which he stated that Capt. Lossius, of the proposed Kowloon Recreation Ground. Company's stormers which passes Laklao, It will be too late presently. If we, the denied ever having steamed through members of the Firm, were at all influential the narrow waters, at full speed, and men, we would take the matter up, but, we averred that this was only done by Chineso are more commorphace individuals. Come steam-launched, who did so frequently, along. Davie Gillies; this belongs to your and had collision; with native craft.

#### ERAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That this warlike development in the North of China is a most striking proof of the colossal stupidity and wrong-headedness of the Mancha Palace Party in Peking.

That it is almost inconceivable how in the last year of this century, and after all. years, the anti-foreign clique could dream of turning out of Chins all the Treaty Powers of the world.

That another strange feature of the happenings up North is the fact of the existwhile at the bulk of the Treaty Ports of the Chinese Empire trade and intercourse continue as before.

That China is a land of surprises, but it is believed this time the Empress-Downger and the exclusive callal (headed by Frince Tum) have propured for themselves a surprise which will be of a most remark-

That I believe, even with the rumoured help of the able Li Hang-chang, the friendly rolations of the Foreign Powers with the present apology for a Gavern'ment can never be again restored.

That the paneity of direct nows as to the safety of Foreign residents in Poking, the apparent destruction of property (if not of life) at Tientsin, and the urgent appeals for reinforcements, are causing much anxioty as to what may have been done before the Allied forces have reached the front.

That the firing from the forts at Taku without warning and the reported destruction of the Foreign Concessions at Tientsin clearly show the regular troops. ngainst ua. That the cutting or alleged cutting of the

wires doon not seem to prevent the Vicerov of Canton from sending or receiving messages from the North. That it would be a pleasant thing to hear how the Terrible man couried deliverance

and aid to Foreigners generally at Tien-African war. That the anxiety regarding the safety of Foreigners will be doep and universal. as residents of mearly every nationality !

That, however we may regard the political. or administrative history of H. E. Li until now, it is generally admitted be knows more accuracely than any high

Chinese official living how to deal with a crisis like the present.

possibly also against the Dynasty; and matter much anyhow. De bides his time. That it is just possible the Foreign Powers, by a joint Protectorate, may find it con-

temporary Government. sponded to every time, without fail,

tioned last night) 'an excellent idea.'

'idea' in the air all the time.

may remain in mibibus longer in this length of time. Colony-than in any-other part-of-Her Majesty's dominions. That all honour should, therefore, be given to the half-dozen gentlemen who have brought this idea of defence to a practical

That the High Authorities should be able to do the rest. Timt the South African War has almost

passed out of view in the almorbing in terest of the troubles up North That local matters are also at a discount, as everybody is either discussing the geography comprised between the points of Take and Peking, or sharpening swords and cleaning revolvers. BROWNIE.

The British Medical Journal says Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil

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### CHUTNEY.

(Manufactured by the Firm of Irrasponsible, Chatter and Co.)

gratification, that the Sanitary Board are moving in the matter of an European reservation at Kowloon. When the necessity to this effect to the Hongkong, Canton and bours. In Kowloob, however, a different Co., the Indo-China S. N. Co., and Mesers | son why, in the planning out of the mushfrom the Secretary H. K., Canton and Macao there should not be a Kowloon for the & Co. on the 8th June, and from Messre Already, we note, the desecration of the side of the harbour,

The charming simplicity of the Chinese mothods, of dealing with unsuccessful mirrary against us. But they hold with Generals recommends itself to the firm. Those who fail in an object, or are recalcitrant, are promptly ordered to report British colonies peopled by white men, themselves to the Board of Punishments. which summarily disposes of the case by reducing the General's offending to some which has happened during the last lifty thing below the rank of private, chopping off their heads or presenting them with wilken cord-with which they retire to the sanctify of their homes and, subsequently to the hinterland of the hereafter, by its agency. If England had adopted this prinence of a state of war in Childi province, epple, we should have been a few Generals short to-day, and the rising generation would have nabled the chance for promo-

It is a strange coincidence that, in the first attack on the Taku Forts, in 1858 the British Admiral at the head of affairs was Sir Michael Seymour and that in the latest affair another Admiral Seymour has taken a prominent part. It was Lord Elgin, lowever, who went to Tientsin-in-1858, when he signed the famous Treaty of that name, whereas it is the Seymour of 1900 who goes one better and reaches a most important question as to the posi-Pekin. It is to be hoped that he will be | tion and accommodation at a new Headas successful as his namesake in the ultimate result of his, presence-to wit, the actual existence if a Volunteer Corps pacification. The air has been abnormally here at all, it is of such importance to the thick with rumours all the week. The future well-being and efficiency of the corps Emperor has been assassinated; the too as to demand the most careful consideragood nows to be true-Empress-Downgor tion of all concerned. has committed sujekte; Legations have been | The Volunteers are a somewhat scatterand not the Boxers only, are fighting of truth, which may be aptly expressed by such a question as the present, so with in Kowloon City, and was therefore a docut dammedably unpleasant state.' The firms the pros and cons of the matter as they. in the Colony who deal in such things have appear to me; no doubt there are many still a few revolvers for sale, but their stock others that will occur to members and if of reliable weapons has run out. You can they will give the benefit of their views to Colony without having been stamped. still buy a pitiful little weapon, carrying a us all, the case in all its bearings will be The document was stamped on 12th homeopathic pill, six of which made a dose before everyone including the 5/6ths of June, 1900, and the acts of prior user rolifor an adult, but service pattern werpons the corps who were not present at the ed on were (1) a demand for payment tain and Peking, as they did in the South | are at a premium. This is where the Boxer | meeting held to discuss the matter. care has conched us up. . What about all those revolvers confiscated by the Police atvarying periods? Would it not be as well, inge-must be rebuilt in any case, and space | Ch'an Shing, on 3rd June, 1900, within just more, to issue these to reputable Euro- is not sufficient to drill and train 350 men. The Colony, and (3) the issue of the writ of are located in Tientsin and in the peans? Or have they been otherwise dis- the facts appear as under; -

Hung-chang, from the Taiping Robellian Francis, Q.C., fulled to obtain the crowning case of a sudden call to arms. honour-if honour it be-of a painstaking and hardly-worked career, the Legislative Council. It is not given to every man to of the corps even at its existing strength, of conferring rights and creating obliga-That, at the same time, he also knows the be everything or anything to everybody, the present limited area of drill ground Palace party up North have gone too far Mr Francis has made his mark as an able would be still further curtailed, and only being so, the Promissory Note sued for any reconciliatory measures to be of lawyer in this Colony, and it is in that sufficient to drill small squads. any use for the present, and he doesn't position the Firm prefer to regard him. There is no telling what he would have tion and extension the corps would have By section 4, rule iii. the Collector of That it would not, of course, be proper for accomplished as a Logislative Councillo. no place of their own at all; this state of Stamp duty may in given circumstances His Excellency of the Two Kwang to say, The man who can persuade a jury that a things would exist over one drill season at stamp\_documents after execution,—but the very least, and in the very probable if the document happens to have of the whole thing, you may stew a little belief and send him out of the Court with. event of the continued increase of the corps been executed out of the Colony, longer in your own mondified hash'; but out a strin upon-his character, would even at the rate say of the last five years, in a such stamping by hum shall be done in all the same I fancy Li Hung-Chang's persuade the authorities at home that there | short term we should be in a similar posi- accordance with section 3 of the Ordinance, are urgent public works needed in Hong, tion to the present one, and it would be i.e., the stamping shall take place before That the old Hand must know the ill-timed, kong, and, perhaps, for this very reason, necessary to have the defil ground else- the document has been used in This sets a feelish and short-sighted policy adopted the Chamber of Commerce have been where than at head-quarters, so that what- limit on the stemping discretion of the by the Prince Tuan party at Peking is unwise, in rejecting him in favour of a ever be done on present site is in the Collector, and leads to the result that, if it certain to rebound against the sarty, and comparatively untried man. It does'nt nature of a makeshift,

The war in South Africa, Like a wound venient to call in the aid and co-opera- ed snake, drags its slow length along. We large as it is, and if it could be got. - tion of Li Hung-chang as a sort of are constantly being assured of the complete | The Government proposal is understood that there had been no use made of the Honorary Dietator of a partially-reformed and utter collapse of the Boer opposition to be the erection of promises, including document within the Colony before stampand, just as constantly reminded that that offices, armoury, guashed, drill ball, ing , that the use contemplated by section That I hear the Canton Trained Band on opposition exists. In one telegram we read gymnasium, and reading room with proper 3 of Ordinance 26 of 1895 was merely a the Shameen Concession are on the alert, that the country is clear from the Orange accommodation for Officers, N. C. C., and use for the purposes of a suit and that the and that the org of 'Wolf' will be re- River to Pretoria, and in the next that men, with sufficient ground attached for Court could under the first part of Section fighting is going on at Maseru or Heilbron, drill purposes, our a site near the golf clab 4 of Ordinance 26 of 1895 direct the Colleg-That the effort made by six good men and true 'who are not so young as they of the Transval capital. The war is not provide a home for the Volunt ers, and it stamped after execution, of which class of wore, say twenty years ago, to finished yet by a long chalk, although the would be their fault if they did not make documents, the present was an example. start a Reserve Force to add to the days of our big reverses may possibly have it one, and have a very flourishing Volun- The first two propositions; submitted defence of this Coleny, is (as you men ended. We have now entered upon a teer Institute existing. guerilla warfare with a series of detached The main point of all, however, is that the Court, as appears from the That this 'excellent idea has been in the commandoes, the end of which may be soon, this proposal would provide for the expan- previous portion of this judgment. - air several years, but no one has actually but, or we are mistaken, is yet a long way taken it up, and it has remained an off. A few hundred men in the Lydenburg you cannot be building new headquarters for itself, if it means, as I think it was indistrict, or in the Drackensburg or Limpopo a Volunteer Corpy every ten years or so, tended by Mr Reece to mean, that the That it is always admitted such a thing range may defy an enemy for an unknown | however important it may be.

> So. the Grand Old Man of China flitting north. It seems an anomaly that one so anti-foreign should be the only person capable of holding the misguided hordes of the secret societies in check; but the fact remains. Having regard to the position of affairs just now, are the British authorities justified in letting Li Hung Chang go north? The firm are of opinion that he should be held in Canton as a hostage and be made responsible for any outbreak in the Two Kwangs. This would, amuse the wily old diplomat, and probably, prevent a good deal of possible damage, not to say loss of lile. [The old veteran Li does not go North just yet. - En. C.M.]

It is an astonishing fact that the man who has been dubbed Poet Laureste of the - It is very pulatelle, and since all the great British nation is only capable of expansion of the corps for many decades to claim. As, however, the plaintill has not unpleasant characteristics of Cod Liver Oil turning out special slush when he is called come. - Yours, are removed, will no doubt be appreciated, upon for an effort. He was worse than Sold by all Chemists: Wholesale and Retail foolish over the Jameson Raid, but his from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, burgurious attack on Tennyson ment the relies of Mafeking is senile. Gussey, the Firm's post, says that any man could write T speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough stuff like that, and delivers himself

Scoffing at common-sense, Raring o'er themes immense

Yet, raking in the pence, There is some more of it. but the Senie cough following is grippe, and find it very has decided that one effort of this nature is efficacious. For sale by All Dealers, sufficient for the time being, and mercifully spares his readers.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Re THE SELF-GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

The Firm note, with a sense of keen - Jane 22, 1900. DEAR Sin,-With regard to this Crown Colony's many attempts to obtain some measure of solf-government and the many rebuffs aneut the sune received from the exists, as in the City of Victoria, Hong- Colonial Office and its head, Mr Chamberkong, we are, perforce, obliged to put up lain; I wish to draw your attention to a with the intolcrable nuisance of living statement he made in his recent speech at check-by-jowl with our-in a Sanitary and B raningham on May 11, and a comment musical sonse - intolerable Chinese neigh. thereon in the leader of the Times on May 14. Mr. Chamberlain said :-

> You will readily see that there must be after the war is over an interval, it may be long or it may be short, according to the behaviour of the people of these countries, but there must be an interval during which the whole Administration; the appointment of authorities who carry it out, must vest absolutely in Her Majesty's Government. You may call it if you like a military Administration, I prefer to call it a Crown colony Government such as we accord to great dependencies like India or to smaller dependencies like the West Indian Islands. But as soon as it is sufe and possible it will be the desire and the intention of her Majosty's Government to introduce these States into the great circle of self-governing

The Times of 14th May says: They see that those Republics cannot be suffered to remain, as Mr Chamberlain said, as contres of disaffection and con-Sir Alfred Milner as an integral and essential article of their Imperialist ercol that South Africa; like the other groups of should be governed in the interest and by the agency of its inhabitants.

When a measure of self-government is to be given to the' bad hoys of the South African States after a cortain length of probation-why!oh!!, why!!! cannot the loyal, patriotic and well-behaved boys of Hongkong be allowed a full measure of self government such as we have been pleading for in vain for the past ten years .-Yours, etc.,

IThat is so: But because we are an Imporial garrison and a payal coaling station we are permitted to pay only, not to ask why :-- lin. 0. M.

#### OF IMPORTANCE TO VOLUNTEERS. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'

DEAR Mr Elitor,-The Volunteer force in Hongkong are now called upon to decide querters. If the question is not vital to

burned and foreigners sacrificed. Sifting ed body and they do not meet together all the chaff, the result is a few grains often enough to be able to discuss fully paraphrasing Mantalinia China is in a your permission I should like to chronicle by everybody are that the present build- of the note over to plaintiff by her son

Thusile at present is central and fairly

a new head-quarters be erected on the tor is not done before the document is cricket ground it may be said it would do used within the Colony, his act is ultra vives admirably if the place was four times as and the stamping is of no avail.

Another advantage of the site proposed document which may be stamped after is that it is close to ground excellently execution although the Collector, spart adapted for metical exercises, and it is also from the direction of the Court, might not near the new rifle ranges at Causeway Bay. stamp it. The true construction of the It is urged that this site is too far distant first part of section 4 appears to be that the from the courte of the city. From some Court in cases where an unstamped docupoints of view this is no disadvantage, but ment is before it, may, if the Collector still what is meant is that men would find it too has power to stamp the document in quesfar to go to attend drill. This can only apply tion, direct the Collector to stamp it and to to men who live west of the naval yard. As receive the duty and penalty payable upon to others living eastwards the proposed site is more convenient than the present one.

### JEMADAR.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from

On the 23rd at 11,55 a. The barometer has fallen in the North, risen in Formosa and on the S. coast of Chiral Pressure reincies high in the Pacific to the SE of the Loodnoon, and a degression is moving East. Many cases have occurred, however, in wards over the NE count of China. Gradi. which a cure has been effected in less than ents elight for SE and S winds in S. China one week by applying Chamberlain's Pain and the No part of the China Sea. Fore. Balan, For sale by Al Dealers, Watking & cent -moderate SE winds fair.

## PANY, LIMITED,

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the Eleventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Company's Offices, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, at 12.15 p.m., on Saturday, 7th

Gentlemon, -Your Directors have the pleasure to submit the accompanying Statement of the Company's accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1900, The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss

Account is \$51,216.36; after deducting Directors' Fees, \$3,000, there remains the sum of \$48,216.30 available for appropriation, and your Directors recommend that and transit does, on the understanding

To pay a Dividend of 7 per cent per an. Say 70 cents per share on 30,000

fully paid Shares......\$21,000.00 Say 7 cents per share on 25,896 partly paid Shares, (6 months) 1,812.72 To write off Plant Account for To carry forward to next account 1,049,41

Of the New Issue of Shares, 25,896 Sh res have been taken up, and your Directors propose to deal with the remaining 4,104 Shares as opportunity and re-The Manager's Report attached hereto

gives usual particulars of work carried out, &c., during the year. Directors. - The Directors deeply regre the death on 2nd April last of Mr. H. L. Dalrymple, who had been Chairman of the Company since its commencement. Mr A.

G. Wood resigned his seat on leaving the Colony. To till these vacancies Messra J. Thurburn and C. S. Sharp were invited to join the Board, and these appointments require

In accordance with the Articles of Assocation Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G. and Mr. C. W. Dickson rotire, but, being oligible, offer themselves for re-election: Auditors.-The accounts have been audited by Messre G. Stowart and J. C. Peter, who offer thomselves for re-election,

C. S. SHARP, Chairman. Hongkeng, 14th, June, 1900.

### SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICITION. (Refore His Honour T. Screembe Smith deling Pursue Judge. Friday, June 22, 1900.

CH'AN CHEUNG-SHI T. PUN RAM-MAN. The following judgment was delivered i

His Lordship said: In this Suit the plaintiff, as endorsee of a Promissory Note, sues the maker Pun Kam-man for principal and interest due amounting to \$445.73. The note was made on 11th August, 1893.

ment executed out of the Colony. For the defendant the objection was taken that the document in question had been used or brought into force within the made by plaintiff upon defendant during Premising that the two points agreed on | 1897 within the Colony; (2) an indersement aummons on 11th June 1900.

It is enough for me to find that by inconvenient to a portion of the members, dorsing the decument on 3rd June last, Despite his forensic elequance, Mr an armoury there is also convenient in use was made of the document within the Colony. By an indorsement the original Against these advantages must be set the payee transfers his rights on the document fact that if the present buildings were re- to the indersee: that appears to me to be paired and extended to meet requirements a use of the document for the purpose tions in short negotiation is use. This upon falls within section 3 and section Also that during the time of reconstruc- 4, rule iti, of Ordinance 26 of 1895. the case of a document executed out of the With regard to a proposal mooted that Colony, the stamping by the stamp collec-

> have not commended themselves to Court may direct the Collector to stamp a

It was argued on behalf of the plaintiff

Since the Promissory Note sued upon In any case the objection of distance will not has not been stamped according to Ordinappeal to men who have had to travel much ance 16 of 1896, with which Ordinance 26 farther to attend drills at home and else- of 1895 is to be read and construed as one. where, and, with a covered hall or shed, and is a document liable to stamp duty, it drills c'm-bo held in the ovening as is so may not, under Section 9 of Ordinance 10 of 1886, be received as ovidence Summing up, it appears to the writer that in any civil proceeding in any. Court the site and headquarters proposed at of Justice in the Colony. But this docu-Happy Valley promises many advantages ment, if it were admissible, is the only not obtainable elsewhere, and the indefinite evidence by which plaintiff can prove her the requisite materials to support her claim she is nonsuited with costs. It may be that the original payee Ch'an Shing has rendered himself liable to the penalty prescribed by section 6 of Ordinance 16 of 1886 in respect of having indered on unstamped paper a document enumerated in the schedule of the Ordinance.

> UNNECESSARY LOSS OF TIME. Severe sprain will usually disable the A injured person for three or four weeks. POo. Gen. A.ente.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM CHINESE TARIFF REVISION.

Statement by Hon. R. M. Gray. At the monthly meeting General Committee of the Cham ber of Commorce, the Chairman (Hon R. M. Gray) intimated that during his visit to Peking he had had the privilege of discussing various matters with the British Minister, chief of which was the question of the Revision of the Tariff. It appears that the proposal put forward on behalf of the Chinese Government was virtually to about quadruple the present tariff for duty that no further charges whatever should be made on Imports; but, considering that the Tientsin Treaty of 1858, Art. XXVIII. contains the words, 'shall exempt the goods from all further Inland charges whatsoever, and that this clause has been simply ignored hitherto, the question arises as to what possible guarantes the Chinese Go vernment could give that would have any value at all? Sir Claude Mucdonald had assured him (the Chairman) that not only would the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong and Shanghai be consulted before any action was taken, but also those of London, Manchester, and Liverpool. In the meanwhile the turn afaire had since taken at Poking would certainly shelve the matter for the time being. The Committee thoroughly concurred in

#### CHURCH SERVICES. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

CATHEDRAL, -2ND SUNDAY AFTER THINKY. (Nativity of St. John Baptist). Matina .- 11 a.m. -Rosponses, Tallie; Vonite, Novello; Psolms, Camidge, Kinkee and Travers : To Deum, Barn-

Stainer; Hynni, 362; Offertory Hynni, (special), 'For my sake.' Evensong. - 5.45 p.m. :- Responses, Tallis; Paalma, Fitzherbort, Nares, Rimbault and Hindle; Magnificat and Nune Dimittis, Steam in F; Hymns, 360, 376 and 31; Vesper Hynn, Steame; Voluntaries, March, Smart ; Berceuse POLICE STATION; -

by in F; Anthom, What are these,

UNION CHURCH. SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 11 a.m :- Voluntary, 'Communion,' Le--folure-Wely - Hymn, 486 (Welcombo); Pisaim, 8, Double Chant, Barrow Author, 22, Comfort O Lord the soul of thy servant, Crotch.; Hymn, 263, 'Hollingside'; Hymn, 69, 'Dominua Regit me'; Voluntary, Andantino. Smart.

-King

p.m.:-Voluntary, Andante, Hesse Hymn, 205, 155, 368, 79, 87; Voluntary, 'Evening Hymn,' Smart.

WESLEYAY METHODIST CHURCH, -SUNDAY JUNE 24. Morning :- 10,30. Evening :- 6.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. DUTWARD :- Forest Dale, May 3 ; Benlawers, 7; Norm in Isles, 15; Vindobona, Calanda, Koln, Suihsiang, Indravelli, 22; Chittagony, 25; Arana, Dresden, 29; Banca, Bengloe, Merionethshire, Sarpedon, June 1; aroia, Malacca, Holsatia, Stuttgart, 5; Kanagawa Marie, Calchas, Erzherzo, F. Ferdinand, 8 Arab, Ixion, Clic, Marie Valerie, Courie, Tonkin, Malta, Eve, 12; Orestes, Shin. and Marie, 15; -Annam, Glenart cy,

Koning Albert, Teenkai, 21; Serbia, Rhithomewand: James Massilia, May 7 Candia, 18; Konigsberg, St. Regulus, June 15: Oceanien, Sanoki Mari, Al. cinoua, 21,

## ARRIVALS AT HOME.

June 22, Premocn.

The P.M. S. S. City of Peking, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left Yokohama on Monday, the 18th June, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 25th June.\_\_\_

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Guelio with mails. &c., left San Francisco for this port via Hunolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shaughai, on the 6th June. e T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Mara, with

mails, left San Francisco for this port via Henolulu, Yokohania, Inland Sea, I Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 14th June. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan

left Vancouver on Tuesday morning, the 19th June, for Hongkong, via usual ports of call.

Steumers Expected. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Argyll, from Portland, Or., left Kobo for Hongkong on Sunday, the 17th June, and is due here on Friday, the 22nd June. The N. P. Co. ss.s. Glenogle, from Tacoma,

&c., left Moji for Hongkong on the 19th June, and is due here on Saturday, the 23rd June. be N. Y. K. s.s. Futami Marie left Kabe via Moji and Nagasaki for this port, on the 19th June, and is expected to ar-

rive here on the 26th June. he C. M. Co.'s steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Birkenhead, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday Calder, Bargkak June 13, General, Burafternoon, the 20th June, and may be expected here on or about the 26th

e H. A. L. s.s. Armenia left Vladivostock on the 13th June, via Shanghai and Amoy, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 27th June. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Benealeft Singapore for this port on the 21st June, at 3

The C. M. Co.'s steamer Maytine, from Glasgow and Liverpool, is due at this port on the 2nd July. The N. G. I. S. Bisigno left Bombay for 2I, General,-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. this port on the 16th June, and is duo here on or about the 5th July, ho B.a. Verona left Suez on the 7th June,

7th July. The Cal. and Or. Co.'s S.S. Thyra left Yokohama for Kobe, Muji and Hongkong, on the 13th June.

and is expected here on or about the

Latest Advices. 18 Imparial German Mail s.s. Stullgart, carrying the German Mails, with dates from Berlin of the 28th May, left Sin- Wingsung, for Swatow. capore on Friday, at 8 a.m., the 22nd June and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 27th June,

at daylight. The Imp. German Mail a.s. Oldenburg left Maidenira Mary, for Syntow. Slaughai on Saturday morning, the 23rd June; and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 27th

to N. Y. K. s.c. Inder Mare left Shippynoseki for this port on the 23rd June. and is expected to arrive on the 27th

## Vessels Advertised as Leading.

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Bremen & Porte of Cali	Oldenburg (a)	Norddeutscher Lleyt.	June 28, at noon
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lavre and Hamburg	Savoia (a)	Carlowitz & Co.	Anout Aug. 7.
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### To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th June, at 11 u.m. at the CENTRAL

### A LARGE QUANTITY OF SURPLUS STORES;

89 MAUSER RIFLES, 137 MUZZLE LOADIN RIPLES, 1 WINCHESTER RIFLET 300 REVOL VERS and PISTOLS, BATONETS, RIPLE and REVOLVER AMMUNITION, GUNFOWDER, Copper, LEAD, IRON, RICE, SUGAR, RICK-SHAB, &C., &C., &C. TERMS :- As usual,

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Hongkong, June 24, 1900. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA THE Company's Steamship SUISANG.

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General Managers. Hongkong, June 23, 1900. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKL HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship STUTTGART, of the Nordbeutschen Lloyd, Captain P. GROSCH, due here with the outward German Mail about the 27th Inst., wil leave for the above places about 24 hours

after arrival. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD For further particulars apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 23, 1900. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

L. SCHEPP. Captain Kennaul, is now loading and will be despatched at latest at the end of July. For Freight, apply to

#### SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, June 23, 1900.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS. June 22. Loyal, German steamer, 1,237, Lorenzon

Samarang June 7, Sugar. - SANDER, WIELER & Co. June 23. Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238, G.

Heuermann, Shanghai June 20, General -Stemesen & Co. Hermes, Norwogian str., 849, J. C. Jenson, Hongay June 19, Conl. - JARDINE, MATHERON & Co. Phra Nang, British str., 1,021, A. S.

TERFIELD & SWIDE. Ramur, Norwegian steamer, 1,558, Sindeman, Chinkiang June 17, General.-SANDER, WIELER & Co. Angri g Mara, Japaneso str., 1,053, 1

Sato, Anning, via Amor and Swatow Juno

22, General, MITSC BUSSAN KAISHA. Valkgrien, British barque, 490, Hall, MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL kajang June 3, Tamber.—Older. Xamata Mara, Japanese steamer, 2,387, A. E. Moses, Australia via Manila June Guthrie, British steamer, 1,491, W. G. McArthur, Foochow June 21, Ten for

Australia - Gub. Livingston & Co. DEPARTURES. June 23 Clude, for Europe, &c.

Valetta, for Shanghai, Hadan, for Pakhoi. Trym, for Newchwang. Hermes, for Canton. Kweigang, for Cebu. Lycenoon, for Canton.

Haicking, for Swatow. Australian, for Macagand Sydney, &c. Wm. H. Smith, for Paget Sound. Burdon, for Moji. Hikoain Marit, for Neg Baki. Hatleving for Taku. Sunt Quentia, for Galf of Pochili. Petnoch, for Saigon. Fatoula Marty for Nagasaki.

#### PASSENGERS. AJERIYED.

Por Lycamicon, from Shanghai, Messra Wittmus, Jelsen, Wilmsen, and 44 Chi-Per Phra Neng, from Bangkok, Mr C. Simpson, Mrs Cheesman, Messrs S. Kodora, J. Mikame, Kung King Song, and

Por Youata Marn from Sydney, &c. for Hongkong, Mr R. E. Stephens, Mr J. Craig. Mr H. P. Benne, Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mr and Mes Nuttill, Mr S. D. Ames, Miss L. A Owen, Capt. G. E. Ido, Mr W. M. Lobertson, Mr and Mrs H. Jameson, Mr S. Northwood, Mr and Mrs. McDougall, and 85 Chineso : for Japan. Mr H. Gardener, Mr W. R. Curoton. Colonel G. B. Austin, Mr W. P. Hood, Mr Thos. Pringle, Mr and Mrs B. Smyth. Dr and Mrs J. Lanterer, Mr and Mrs W. Collins, Mrs P. Cowon, Messrs Isaaco, J. Lynch, D. Garcia, and C. Zamora.

DEPARTED, 47 Per Chale, from Hongkong for Singapore, Mr A. L. Hussan ; for Penang, Mr G. A. Hall; for London, Mr David Glass, Mr and Mrs Hatherley, Mr Hatherley, Jr . Mr T. C. Coleman, and J. Q. Smith. From Shanghai; for London, Mr A. McAlister, Miss Patterson, Miss Norden, Mesers W. Fergusson, J. S. Erskine, and G. W. Dancan.

Mesers W. Howell and R. C. Aires; from Marseilles, Mesers J. Lisker, Georless, and Gorywoski; from Hongkong, Mrs Porcy Scott, Mesers J. Cochrane, Hamm, and T. C. Stafford. SHIPPING REPORTS.

Per Valeita, for Shanghal : from London,

The British barque Vallegrien reports: Spoke Marathon from Philadelphia, bound for Nagasaki, 175 days out, lat. 10.20, long. The British steamer Guthrie reports : Left Foothow at 2.40 p.m.; on June 21st, moderate variable winds, with dull weather and slight son were experienced as for as Breaker Point ; after which moderate S.E.

winds, with frequent showers of rain and

#### moderate S'ly swell to Hongkong. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

For CANTON,-For Hankow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Kong Beng, at 0 a.m., on Monday, the 25th June. For MOJI,— Per Szechuch, at 11 a.m., on Mouday,

FOR SHANGHAI Per Meefou, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 25th June.

For TAKAO, -Per Ariake Menu, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 25th June. For SINGAPORE .-

Per Antener, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 25th June. 1397 For SINGAPURE, PENANG & CAL-

> Per Suisang, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 26th June. For HOTHOW & PAKHOL-Per Hothao, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

> -26th June. For MANILA & HOILO. Per Kaifony, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th June.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet America-Maru will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 26th June, with Maile, for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulus Peru, &c., which will be closed at fol-

OWB :--Registration at 18 a m Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m.

time fixed for the departure of the Mail. Extra Postage 10 cents. WAY CO.'S PAUKET .-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED.

(Supplementiry Mail on board up to the

NESDAY, the 27th June, with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, Re., which will be closed as follows :---10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. up to 10.45 a.m.) 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres

pendence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Oldenburg

will be despatched on THURSDAY the 28th June, with blails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindsi t- to the Straits Settlements, Batavin, Burnish, Ceylon, India, (via Toticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c.,

Registration 10 s.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Latters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11:10 to 11:30 a.m. Extra

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Shipping.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Captain HALL will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th Inst.,

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FOR MANILA AND HOILO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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N MONDAY, the 2nd July, at 1 p.m.,

Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hougkong, June 16, 1900.

Hougkong, June 21, 1900.

THE Company's Steamship

forward of the Engines.

THE Steamship

or about the 15th July.

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Hongkeng, June 1, 1900

A. S. MIHARA,

Manager.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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In their Weekly Share Report dated Hongkong, Friday, 22nd June, Messra Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state :-The market has ruled very quiet during the week owing to the unsettled state of affairs in the North, The Fourteenth Ordinary Meeting Shareholders in Campbell, Moore and Com-

pany, Isimited, will be held on Monday, the 25th instant. We beg to remind our constituents of the following Calls :- Hongkong Lind Invostnd Agency Company, Limited, -\$25 July. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, -850 due 1st July. Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited, 5) cents (on "B" shares) due

Banks. - Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have declined to 310 per cent, premium, The London quotation has improved to £55.10/. National lave been

so'd at \$27 and are wanted. Marine Insurances - Unions have been fixed at \$262. China Traders are steady 27th June, at Daylight. with buyers at \$55. Cantons have been negotiated at \$1521.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires have

been placed in small lots at \$295. China Fires are in the market at \$79, Shipping .- Hongkong, Cauton and Ma-Steamboats have renered and are obtainable at \$31. Indo-Chinas have been done at \$85 and are still obtainable. China and Manilas, old eum new, have been booked at \$100. China Mutuals are ! enquired for at quotations.

hands at \$122. Jelebus have been sold at \$124 and are Raubs have been deals in at \$58. Ind., at 5 p.m. Wharves and Godowns. - Hongkong and Whanpoa Docks are a shade ensier and are obtainable at 525 per cent. premium. Kowloon Wharf shares are on

offer at \$85. Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands after sales at \$139 are offering at \$137, West Points are from at \$174. Hongkong Hotels are quiet and have been done at \$1231 and \$12 t.- Humphreys' Estate have hardened and sales at \$107 have been effected.

Potton Mills. - Quotations for the Northern Mills are taken from the latest Shang-Ciger Companies. - Albambras have been taken off the market at 140 per cent. Tre-La Comercials have been nego-

tiated at 100 and Hensianas at 5 per cent. Miscellancons, -- Green Island Coments. have been fixed at rates between \$21 and 8214. A. S. Watsons are steady at \$16. Electrics have been placed at \$11.90 but are acquir easier with sellers at \$11.80. Hongkong and Chifm Gas Company have duckrod a dividend of 9 per cent. for 1899. Ices have been bought at \$165 and close in demand. Dairy Farms have been found layers at \$81. Campbell Moores are wanted at \$120. The Company's report shows were dit balance of \$5,350.11, and it is proposed to pay a dividend of 12 per cent. place \$1,000 to Reserve and carry

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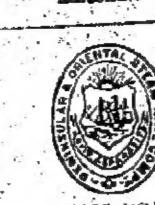
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